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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. These documents have been cited in an Office Action in a corresponding Japanese application. One copy of each of the listed documents is attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after issuance of a first official action on the merits and expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application, but prior to issuance of a final official action or a

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The undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in this statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Documents FA and FB are not in the English language. However, the concise explanation of the relevance of the documents under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 is believed to be satisfied by the submission of English language abstracts thereof.

No fee is required in connection with this statement.

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2 Documents